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MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY FACULTY ASSOCIATION DECLARES NO CONFIDENCE IN SENIOR ADMINISTRATION AND THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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On 15 March 2024, The Mount Saint Vincent University Faculty Association (MSVUFA) passed a motion declaring that members have lost confidence in the Board of Governors Chair, Tyrone Cotie; President, Dr. Joël Dickinson; Vice-President Academic & Provost, Dr. Lori Francis; and Vice-President Administration, Isabelle Nault.

The declaration follows the longest strike in MSVU history, from 12 February to 5 March 2024, and the first strike since 1989. The no-confidence motion was prompted by the collective failure on the part of the Board Chair and all three senior administrators to act in the best interest of the university.

The MSVUFA represents 160 full-time faculty, librarians, and lab instructors.

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